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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Search for Possible Microwave Routes in the Bratsk Area,
USSR

REFERENCES : NSA/SPO/R-67-71
(NPIC Project 250985)

1. A search was made on available [REDACTED] photography for microwave facilities along four possible microwave routes in the Bratsk area, USSR. Six facilities were identified between Bratsk and Zheleznogorsk and one facility was under construction between Bratsk and Tajshet. No microwave facilities were found between Zheleznogorsk and Ilmsk or between Ilmsk and Nevon.

2. The entire search area was covered by [REDACTED] photography of good interpretability. [REDACTED]

3. The six facilities listed below were found along the rail route between Bratsk and Zheleznogorsk, forming a portion of the possible Bratsk-to-Kirensk microwave route. The small scale of the photography for all the



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b. Bratsk Microwave Facility

56-14-30N 101-56-05E, [REDACTED]

Approximate tower height: 100 meters (328 feet)

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This facility consists of one guyed microwave tower and one small control building in a secured area.

c. Mamyr Radio Relay Station

56-33-48N 102-33-19E, [REDACTED]

Approximate tower height: 72 meters (236 feet)

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This facility, located 3.8 nm west-southwest of Mamyr, consists of one guyed microwave tower with two unidentified elements and one small control building.

d. Vidim Radio Relay Station

56-23-48N 103-09-35E, [REDACTED]

Approximate tower height: 74 meters (243 feet)

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This fenced facility, 1.9 nm southeast of Vidim, consists of one guyed microwave tower with two unidentified elements and one small control building.

e. Shestakovo Radio Relay Station

56-23-55N 103-37-20E, [REDACTED]

Approximate tower height: 78 meters (255 feet)

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This fenced facility, located 11.5 nm west-southwest of Shestakovo, consists of one guyed microwaver tower with two unidentified elements and one small control building.

f. Zheleznogorsk Radio Relay Station

56-34-37N 104-10-05E, [REDACTED]

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Approximate tower height: 127 meters (417 feet)

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This fenced facility, located on a ridge 1.1 nm east of Zheleznogorsk, consists of one guyed microwave tower and one small control building.

4. One microwave tower site was under construction at the western end of the possible Bratsk-to-Tajshet microwave route:

Tajshet Radio Relay Station Ucon

55-52-18N 098-09-20E, [REDACTED]

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This facility is 6.8 nm southeast of Tajshet. The control building is externally complete. The spacing of the guy wire footings indicate that a tall tower will be built at this location.

5. This project is considered complete. Any further inquiries should be directed to [REDACTED] NPIC/IEG/SD/EB, IDS Code 143, extension [REDACTED]

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